

Lyons Public Library Internet User Policy

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1. Patrons are expected to use the Internet in a lawful and responsible manner. Illegal acts involving library computing resources may be subject to prosecution by local, state, or federal authorities.
2. Patrons must notify a staff member of any problems with the hardware or software as soon as they occur. Only staff may turn off or reboot the hardware.
3. To maintain government funding, the library may install filters. Filtered computers will be labeled as such, including the name of the filter used.
4. Patrons may not knowingly spread computer viruses.
5. Patrons may not change any computer software or files or tamper with hardware here or at any other location.
6. Internet access is available for free to those holding a valid Lyons Public Library card in good standing.
7. There is a nominal fee for those who do not hold a valid Lyons Public Library card in good standing. The library is not, under any circumstances, liable for costs incurred by the patron through use of fee-based services.
8. Patrons will be charged for all printing.
9. The Internet is available on a first come, first served basis for a maximum of two hours per day.
10. Patrons must know how to use the Internet; staff members are not available for Internet research assistance.
11. You may not download to the computer's hard drive.
12. The library forbids viewing of pornography on its premises, or any other such types of related materials that may be deemed by the administration as offensive to other library patrons.
13. A maximum of two people at a time may use an Internet workstation.
14. Patrons must leave the computer ten minutes prior to the closing of the library.
15. The library cannot assure access to all Internet resources at any given time. The servers of any particular site may be unavailable due to any number of reasons or available only to authorized users for a fee.